

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1111 without my signature.

This bill would severely restrict the State Board of Education's authority to act on behalf of the state to meet federal requirements, and therefore, compromises federal funding that California receives. While I support the intent of reducing duplication in educational tasks, I cannot support the approach taken in this measure.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger